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AGENDA ITEM IVC: INTEROPERABILITY AND SECURITY OF MILITARY
COMMUNICATIONS IN NATO
REF: USNATO 3568 (DTG 181830Z MAY 77)
WE HAVE SOUGHT, THROUGH DISCUSSIONS WITH IS PERSONFSL, TO
HAVE THE RECORDED DECISION ON THE SUBJECT AGENDA ITEM
WORDED AS STRONGLY AS POSSIBLE. THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT
WE EXPECT TO BE PUBLISHED AS THE MINISTERS' DECISION.
BEGIN TEXT:
MINISTERS:
(1) TOOK NOTE OF THE REPORT BY THE COUNCIL IN PERMANENT
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SESSION (C-M(77)27(REVISED)) AND IN PARTICULAR OF THE MAIN
OBSERVATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS IN SECTION VII;
(2) AGREED THAT NO FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, OR
MULTIFUNCTIONAL SYSTEMS WHICH PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS,
SHOULD BE DEVELOPED OR PROCURED WITHOUT CONSULTATION AND
WITHOUT CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO COLLABORATION AMONG
ALL OF THE NATIONS CONCERNED TO ASSURE INTEROPERABILITY TO

THE LEVELS APPROPRIATE TO THE SYSTEMS IN QUESTION;

(3) AGREED TO GIVE THEIR PERSONAL DIRECTION AND SUPPORT TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE INTEROPERABILITY AND SECURITY OF MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS IN THE FUTURE;

(4) NOTED THE PROPOSAL OF THE UNITED STATES THAT, TO EXPEDITE THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE INTEROPERABILITY OF TACTICAL AREA COMMUNICATIONS, NATIONS SHOULD CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF A CENTRALLY MANAGED AND COMMONLY FUNDED PROGRAMME FOR A TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AND THE EXPANSION OF NICSMA TO INCLUDE THE MANAGEMENT OF THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROCUREMENT OF THE SYSTEM;

(5) INSTRUCTED THE DPC IN PERMANENT SESSION, AS A MATTER OF URGENCY, TO EXAMINE THE UNITED STATES PROPOSAL IN DETAIL MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO OBTAIN THE VIEWS OF THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES. END TEXT. BENNETT

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